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This report summarizes regulatory items reviewed by the NASA RRAC PC. Items that appeared to have limited interest to the NASA community, or are provided for information only, are shown in light gray text. Notes and comments by the RRAC PC are shown in bold, blue text under "Description." Related documents and citations, such as "77 FR 51967," are linked to the appropriate document for quick access. Suggested follow-up actions are noted with significant items; users are advised that other follow-up actions may be appropriate for their program or facility. Previous issues of this regulatory summary are archived on the RRAC PC website at <http://www.nasa.gov/offices/rrac/home/>. Comments, questions, suggestions, and requests for further information should be directed to the RRAC PC Manager, Sharon Scroggins at 256-544-7932 (sharon.scroggins@nasa.gov).

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Acronyms

ARB = Air Resources Board	NO _x = Nitrogen oxides
ASHRAE = American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air-Conditioning	NPDES = National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
BAAQMD = Bay Area Air Quality Management District	NSR = New Source Review
BACT = Best Available Control Technology	NSRL = No significant risk level
BMAP = Basin Management Action Plan	OEHHA = Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
CAA = Clean Air Act	ORVR = Onboard refueling vapor recovery
CCR = <i>California Code of Regulations</i>	OSHSB = Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board
CEQ = Council on Environmental Quality	PEIR = Program Environmental Impact Report
CFR = <i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>	PM _{2.5} = Particulate matter having an aerodynamic equivalent diameter of 2.5 microns or less
COMAR = <i>Code of Maryland Regulations</i>	PSD = Prevention of significant deterioration
CRNR = California Regulatory Notice Register	RIN = Regulatory Identification Number
DCPro = Data Center Profiler	RRAC PC = Principal Center for Regulatory Risk Analysis and Communication
DCR = Department of Conservation and Recreation	RTP/SCS = Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy
DEA = Draft Economic Analysis	SCAG = Southern California Association of Governments
EPA = U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	SCAQMD = South Coast Air Quality Management District
ESA = Endangered Species Act	SJRWMD = St John's River Water Management District
F.A.C. = Florida Administrative Code	SIP = State Implementation Plan
FAW = <i>Florida Administrative Weekly</i>	SPARROW = SPATIally Referenced Regressions on Watershed
FEMP = Federal Energy Management Program	TMDL = Total maximum daily load
FR = <i>Federal Register</i>	UESC = Utility Energy Service Contract
FWRMC = Florida Water Resources Monitoring Council	U.S. = United States
FWS = U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	UST = Underground storage tank
GHG = Greenhouse gas	VAC = Virginia Administrative Code
ISOR = Initial Statement of Reasons	VA.R. = <i>Virginia Register</i>
LCFS = Low Carbon Fuel Standard	VCAPCD = Ventura County Air Pollution Control District
LDEQ = Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality	VOC = Volatile organic compound
LPDES = Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System	VPDES = Virginia Pollution Discharge Elimination System
4-MEI = 4-Methylimidazole	WCI = Western Climate Initiative
Md.R. = <i>Maryland Register</i>	
NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration	
NEL = Numerical effluent limits	
NEPA = National Environmental Protection Act	
NMAC = New Mexico Administrative Code	
NMFS = National Marine Fisheries Service	

1.0 U.S. Federal Regulatory Review

1.1 Federal Register Summary

This summary includes FR items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Citation	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
FED012712-1	Building Standards Green Buildings	01/17/2012	76 FR 2296	Notice Meeting	General Services Administration Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings; the Green Building Advisory Committee; Notification of Upcoming Public Advisory Teleconference Meetings Announces a series of teleconferences to discuss rapid transformation of the federal building portfolio to sustainable technologies and practices. Teleconferences are scheduled for the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 02/27/2012 03/26/2012 Comments due 04/09/2012.	
FED012712-2	Natural Resources NEPA	07/23/2011	77 FR 3102	Final Rule	National Aeronautics and Space Administration Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act [14 CFR Part 1216] Final rule revises policy and procedures for implementing NEPA and CEQ requirements. Revision is necessary to clarify and update existing requirements to take into account a number of changes mandated through Executive Orders since the last major update in 1988. Effective 01/23/2011. [RIN 2700-AD71]	NASA Centers should be aware of this action.
FED012712-3	Natural Resources Ocean Policy	01/18/2012	77 FR 2514	Notice	Council on Environmental Quality National Ocean Council–National Ocean Policy Draft Implementation Plan Announces availability of the Draft National Ocean Policy Implementation Plan . The plan was developed in response to Executive Order 13547, which established a National Policy for the Stewardship of the Ocean, our Coasts, and the Great Lakes (75 FR 43023 , 07/22/2010). Comments due 02/27/2012.	
FED012712-4	Species Climate Adaptation	01/20/2012	77 FR 2996	Notice Workshop	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Fish, Wildlife, and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy Announces availability of the draft National Fish, Wildlife, and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy . Workshops are scheduled for several dates and locations, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 02/07/2012–Charleston, South Carolina 02/09/2012–Albany, New York (date to be determined)–Washington, D.C. Additionally, a webinar will be held on 02/22/2012. Comments due 03/05/2012.	
FED012712-5	Toxic Substances Carcinogens	01/19/2012	77 FR 2728	Notice	Department of Health and Human Services Request for Public Comment on Nominations and Call for Additional Nominations to the Report on Carcinogens Requests comments on several substances, mixtures, and exposure circumstances nominated for possible review for future editions of the Report on Carcinogens. Also invites the nomination of additional substances. Comments due 02/28/2012.	

1.2 Other News and Developments

1.2.1 Nitrogen and Phosphorus Pollution Data Access Tool

EPA recently updated the information available through its [Nitrogen and Phosphorus Pollution Data Access Tool](#), which is designed to assist in developing effective nitrogen and phosphorus reduction strategies. Updated data layers include the [U.S. Geological Survey SPAtially Referenced Regressions on Watershed \(SPARROW\)](#) attributes. The updated SPARROW layers provide data describing water quality conditions throughout major river basins of the conterminous U.S. based on nitrogen and phosphorus sources from 2002. The Nitrogen and Phosphorus Pollution Data Access Tool is now capable of providing a more regionally consistent synthesis of areas that account for a substantial portion of nutrient loads. Further information regarding the Nitrogen and Phosphorous Pollution Data Access Tool, with updated SPARROW layers, is posted on the EPA [website](#).

1.2.2 Federal Energy Management Program Webinars

FEMP provides free webinars related to energy requirements, best practices, and technologies. Topics of upcoming webinars include the following:

Dates	Webinar Topic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 02/22/2012 ▪ 03/29/2012 	<p>The Data Center Profiler (DCPro) Tool Training</p> <p>Provides information about how to use the DCPro tool suite to profile data center energy use and to identify energy efficiency actions.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 02/29/2012 ▪ 03/20/2012 	<p>Introduction to Utility Energy Service Contracts (UESCs)</p> <p>Provides information about contracting options and services available from local utility companies to engineer, finance, and install cost-effective energy and water savings projects.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 03/01/2012 	<p>High Density Data Center Cooling and New American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning (ASHRAE) Standards</p> <p>Provides information about energy and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning control strategies, with an emphasis on reliability and best practices related to the new ASHRAE 9.9 Data Center Class Standards for controlling temperature and air volume in high-intensity data centers.</p>

1.3 NASA Regulatory Communication Working Group Updates

Regulatory Communication Working Group calls in 2012 will be held on the following Wednesdays at 10 a.m. CT:

- 15 February
- 21 March
- 18 April
- 16 May
- 20 June
- 18 July
- 15 August
- 19 September
- 17 October
- 21 November

2.0 State Regulatory Reviews

The following sections provide details about the regulatory actions reviewed for selected states in which NASA facilities and related operations are located.

2.1 Alabama State Regulatory Review

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for the state of Alabama.

2.2 California State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in California.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CA012712-1	Air Fuel Standards	12/30/2011	ARB Website	Notice	Air Resources Board Low Carbon Fuel Standard Supplemental Regulatory Advisory (10-04B) Announces availability of a regulatory advisory that withholds enforcement of LCFS requirements based on judge's court ruling.	
CA012712-2	Air GHGs	01/25/2012	ARB Website	Notice Workshop	Air Resources Board Public Workshop to Discuss Linking the California Cap on GHG Emissions and Market-Based Compliance Mechanism Announces a public workshop to discuss the possible linkage of the California Cap on GHG Emissions and Market-Based Compliance Mechanisms Regulation (cap-and-trade program) to the WCI, including reporting requirements. Workshop is scheduled for 02/03/2012 in Sacramento, California. Workshop materials and additional cap-and-trade program information is available for review. The California Cap on GHG Emissions and Market-Based Compliance Mechanisms Regulation went into effect 01/01/2012.	
CA012712-3	Occupational Safety	01/27/2012	CRNR 2012, 4z, p. 91	Final Rule	Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board Federal Final Rule, Standards Completion Project—Phase III [8 CCR 1532.1, 1615.3, 3361, 5042,5044, 5045, 5047, 5049, 5144, 5191, 5198, 5209, and 8355] Amends and adopts respiratory protection regulations addressing updated requirements for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use and maintenance of breathing gas containers Safe operating practices for chain and wire rope slings including the labeling of chains, slings, and shackles Employee lead exposure monitoring Medical removal protection Construction industry material handling equipment Additional information is available on the OSHSB website . Effective 01/18/2012.	

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CA012712-4	Occupational Safety Tree Work	01/27/2012	CRNR 2012, 4z, p. 70	Proposed Rule	Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board High-Voltage Electrical Safety Orders and General Industry Safety Orders–Tree Work, Maintenance or Removal [8 CCR 2950, 3420-3428] Proposes to update standards to provide worker safety for employees engaged in tree work, maintenance, and removal. Additional information, including the Information Digest, Proposed Regulations and ISORs, is available on the OSHSB website . Public hearing is scheduled for 03/15/2012 in Sacramento, California. Comments due 03/15/2012.	
CA012712-5	Toxic Substances Proposition 65	01/20/2012	CRNR 2012, 3z, p. 58	Notice	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment Notice of Intent to List Chemicals by the Labor Code Mechanism Announces intention to list the following chemicals as known to cause cancer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Benzophenone ▪ Coconut oil diethanolamine condensate (cocamide diethanolamine) ▪ Diethanolamine ▪ 2-Methylimidazole Comments due 02/21/2012.	
CA012712-6	Toxic Substances Proposition 65–4-MEI	01/20/2012	CRNR 2012, 3z, p. 63	Final Rule	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment Proposition 65–NSRL for 4-Methylimidazole (4-MEI) Carcinogen [27 CCR 25705] Establishes a no significant risk level for 4-MEI at the amount of 29 micrograms per day. Effective 02/08/2012.	
CA012712-7	Toxic Substances Proposition 65–Deltamethrin and Xylene	01/20/2012	CRNR 2012, 3z, p. 57	Notice	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment Announcement of Chemicals Selected by OEHA for Consideration for Listing by the Developmental and Reproductive Toxicant Identification Committee and Request for Relevant Information on the Reproductive Toxicity Hazards of Deltamethrin and Xylene Announces initiation of the development of hazard identification materials regarding deltamethrin and xylene. Comments due 03/20/2012.	
CA012712-8	Species Black-backed Woodpecker	01/20/2012	CRNR 2012, 3z, p. 63	Final Rule	Fish and Game Commission Incidental Take of Black-backed Woodpecker During Candidacy [14 CCR 749.7] Authorizes the incidental take of the Black-backed woodpecker under specified circumstances during the period when the species is a candidate for listing as threatened or endangered. Effective 01/06/2012.	
CA012712-9	Species Leatherback Sea Turtle	01/26/2012	77 FR 4169	Final Rule	National Marine Fisheries Service Endangered and Threatened Species: Final Rule To Revise the Critical Habitat Designation for the Endangered Leatherback Sea Turtle [50 CFR Part 226] Revises the current critical habitat for the leatherback sea turtle by designating approximately 16,910 square miles within the Pacific Ocean stretching along the California coast from Point Arena to Point Arguello. Additional information is available for review. Effective 02/27/2012. [RIN 0648-AX06]	

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CA012712-10	Species Western Snowy Plover	01/17/2012	76 FR 2243	Proposed Rule	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Pacific Coast Population of the Western Snowy Plover [50 CFR Part 17] Proposes to revise the previous proposed rule (76 FR 16045 , 03/22/2011) to recognize recent taxonomy change. Announces availability of a DEA and amends the required determinations section. Additional information is available on the FWS website . Comments due 02/16/2012. [RIN 1018-AX10]	
CA012712-11	Transportation Sustainable Planning	12/20/2011	SCAG Website	Notice	Southern California Association of Governments 2012-2035 Draft RTP/SCS Print Version Announces availability of the Draft 2012-2035 RTP/SCS , which is a transportation plan developed every 4 years. Comments due 02/14/2012.	
CA012712-12	Transportation Sustainable Planning	12/30/2011	SCAG Website	Notice	Southern California Association of Governments Draft 2012 PEIR Announces availability of the Draft 2012 PEIR , which provides land use and transportation recommendations to minimize energy and water consumption. Additional information is available on the SCAG website . Comments due 02/14/2012.	

2.2.1 Numeric Effluent Limits for Construction Sites

County of Sacramento Superior Court Judge Lloyd Connelly invalidated numeric effluent limits for turbidity and pH that were adopted in 2009 under the General Permit for Storm Water Discharges from construction sites (California Building Industry Association, et al., v. State Water Resources Control Board, Case No. 34-2009-80000338). Other arguments against the permit were rejected.

2.2.2 California Air Districts Regulatory Review

2.2.2.1 Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in the [Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District](#).

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CAA012712-1	Air SIP-Turbines	01/18/2012	77 FR 2469	Final Rule	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District and Imperial County Air Pollution Control District [40 CFR Part 52] Direct final rule adopts local rule changes to NO _x emissions from stationary gas turbines. Comments due 02/17/2012. If no comments are received, the rule will become effective on 03/19/2012.	

2.2.2.2 Bay Area Air Quality Management District

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in the [Bay Area Air Quality Management District](#).

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CAB012712-1	Air	01/24/2012	BAAQMD Website	Notice Workshop	<p>Bay Area Air Quality Management District</p> <p>General Requirements [Rule 1], New Source Review [Rule 2], Emissions Banking [Rule 4], and Major Facility Review [Rule 6]</p> <p>Announces a public workshop to address the following proposed amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incorporate EPA requirements for PM_{2.5}, GHG, NSR, and Title V Permitting. ▪ Assist district with getting an EPA-approved PSD Program. ▪ Improve clarity of NSR and Title V Rules. ▪ Implement BACT requirements for PM_{2.5}. <p>Workshop is scheduled for 02/22/2012 in San Francisco, California. Comments due 03/02/2012.</p>	

2.2.2.3 Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for the [Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District](#).

2.2.2.4 Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for the [Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District](#).

2.2.2.5 South Coast Air Quality Management District

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in the [South Coast Air Quality Management District](#).

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CAS012712-1	Air Gasoline	01/24/2012	SCAQMD Website	Proposed Rule	<p>South Coast Air Quality Management District</p> <p>Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing [Rule 461]</p> <p>Proposes the following amendments to the Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing rule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide non-retail facilities that service only ORVR vehicles with an alternative compliance option. ▪ Continue exemptions for E85 and require Phase II when available. ▪ Change monthly records' submittal deadline to a specific date. ▪ Add requirements for backfill inspections. ▪ Provide clarification, improve enforceability, and make administrative changes. <p>Public hearing is scheduled for 04/06/2012 in Diamond Bar, California. Comments due 03/02/2012.</p>	

2.2.2.6 Ventura County Air Pollution Control District

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in the [Ventura County Air Pollution Control District](#).

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CAV012712-1	Air Title V	01/24/2012	VCAPCD Website	Notice	Ventura County Air Pollution Control District Deviations [Rule 33.3.A.3]; Emergency Provisions [Rule 33.9.D] Announces availability of a compliance advisory for facilities with Title V permits that clarifies instructions for reporting deviations and emergency events. More details are available in the advisory notice .	

2.3 Florida State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in the Florida.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
FL012712-1	Administration	01/27/2012	FAW Notice #10966061	Proposed Rule	Department of Environmental Health Notifications of Changes [Chapter 64E-18.005, F.A.C.] Proposes to repeal notification requirements for the certification of environmental health professionals. Comments due 02/17/2012.	
FL012712-2	Storage Tanks USTs	01/27/2012	FAW Notice #10948213	Notice	Department of Environmental Protection Performance Standards for Category-A and Category-B Storage Tank Systems [Chapter 62-761.510, F.A.C.] Withdraws proposed rule (FAW Notice #10337695 , 11/23/2011) for UST performance standards.	
FL012712-3	Waste Solid Waste	01/20/2012	FAW Notice #10916494	Proposed Rule	Department of Environmental Protection Solid Waste Management Facilities [Chapter 62-701, F.A.C.] Proposes simplifying amendments, which that would include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reduce unnecessary regulations. ▪ Reduce costs to the regulated community. ▪ Clarify existing regulations. ▪ Conform to recent statutory changes. Comments due 02/10/2012. Public hearing is scheduled for 02/16/2012 in Tallahassee, Florida.	
FL012712-4	Water Banana River Lagoon BMAP	01/20/2012	FAW Notice #10938222	Notice Meeting	St Johns River Water Management District Banana River Lagoon BMAP Announces a meeting to present the status of the Banana River Lagoon BMAP. Meeting is scheduled for 02/01/2012 in Cape Canaveral, Florida.	
FL012712-5	Water North Indian River Lagoon BMAP	01/20/2012	FAW Notice #10937737	Notice Meeting	St Johns River Water Management District North Indian River Lagoon BMAP Announces a meeting to present the status of the North Indian River Lagoon BMAP. Meeting is scheduled for 02/01/2012 in Cocoa, Florida.	
FL012712-6	Water SJRWMD	01/20/2012	FAW Notice #10930559	Notice Meeting	St. Johns River Water Management District Governing Board Meeting Announces a meeting to discuss regulatory and non-regulatory matters. Agenda to be posted before the meeting. Meeting is scheduled for 02/14/2012 in Palatka, Florida.	

Tracking Number.	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
FL012712-7	Water SJRWMD	01/20/2012	FAW Notice #10935506	Notice Meeting	St Johns River Water Management District Projects and Land Committee Meeting Announces a meeting to discuss agenda items, followed by committee recommendations to be approved by the full Governing Board. Agenda to be posted before the meeting. Meeting is scheduled for 02/13/2012 in Palatka, Florida.	
FL012712-8	Water Water Resources	01/27/2012	FAW Notice #10966934	Notice Meeting	Department of Environmental Protection Florida Water Resources Monitoring Council Salinity Network Workgroup Announces a teleconference to discuss developing indexes for groundwater levels and salinity. Teleconference is scheduled for 02/09/2012 .	
FL012712-9	Water Water Resources	01/27/2012	FAW Notice #10966449	Notice Meeting	Department of Environmental Protection Statewide Florida Water Resources Monitoring Council Workgroups Announces FWRMC meetings to discuss the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordinating a ground salinity network. ▪ Gathering information for the monitoring catalog effort. ▪ Coordinating six Regional Councils to increase opportunities for local monitoring entities to participate in the FWRMC. ▪ Developing logistics for the Regional Councils. Meetings are scheduled for 02/21/2012 and 02/22/2012 in Tampa, Florida. Attendees can join the meeting through teleconference.	

2.4 Louisiana State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in Louisiana.

2.4.1 Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Pesticide Pamphlet

LDEQ Water Permits Division recently published a [pesticides pamphlet](#) that contains a summary of the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) Pesticides General Permit, including frequently asked questions regarding the discharges covered by the permit.

Administered under the LPDES program, the Pesticides General Permit went into effect on 31 October 2011. The permit pertains to discharges associated with the use of pesticides as related to controlling mosquitoes and flying insect pests, aquatic weeds and algae, aquatic nuisance animals, and forest canopy pests.

Facilities and users must apply pesticides in accordance with guidelines listed on the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act label and to control discharges in accordance with the LPDES Pesticides General Permit. Additionally, certification and licensing must comply with LDEQ and Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry regulations.

2.5 Maryland State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in Maryland.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
MD012712-1	Air Permits	01/27/2012	39:2 Md.R. 218	Proposed Rule	<p>Department of the Environment Permits, Approvals, and Registration [COMAR 26.11.02]</p> <p>Proposes to modify the description of fluoropolymer material process installations to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accurately describe the process. ▪ Synchronize the description of Fluoropolymer material with the definition contained in COMAR 26.11.19.30. <p>Also adds a <i>de minimis</i> statement to exempt processes with minimal VOC emissions from obtaining an operating permit. Public hearing is scheduled for 02/29/2012 in Baltimore, Maryland. Comments due 02/29/2012.</p>	
MD012712-2	Water Erosion and Sediment Control	01/27/2012	39:2 Md.R. 142	Final Rule	<p>Department of the Environment Erosion and Sediment Control [COMAR 26.17.01]</p> <p>Adopts amendments to regulations and revisions of the "1994 Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control," which are incorporated by reference in the regulations. Updates the name of the document to "2011 Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control." Effective 02/06/2012.</p>	

2.6 Mississippi State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in Mississippi.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
MS012712-1	Species Mississippi Gopher Frog	01/17/2012	76 FR 2254	Proposed Rule	<p>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Mississippi Gopher Frog [50 CFR Part 17]</p> <p>Proposes to designate critical habitat for the Mississippi gopher frog and to make changes in the methodology from the initial proposed rule (77 FR 59774, 09/27/2011). Public hearing is scheduled for 01/31/2012 in Gulfport, Mississippi. Comments due 03/02/2012. [RIN 1018-AW89]</p>	

2.7 New Mexico State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in New Mexico.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
NM012712-1	Waste Hazardous Waste	01/23/2012	77 FR 3152	Final Rule	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency New Mexico: Final Authorization of State-Initiated Changes and Incorporation-by-Reference of State Hazardous Waste Management Program [40 CFR Parts 271 and 272] Direct final rule authorizes changes to New Mexico's hazardous waste management program [NMAC 20.4.1], including definition updates and federal provision modifications, exceptions, and omissions. Comments due 02/22/2012. Effective 03/23/2012.	

2.8 Ohio State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in Ohio.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
OH012712-1	Water Permitting	01/27/2012	Public Notice	Notice	Division of Surface Water, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Application for Renewal of NPDES Permit: NASA Plum Brook Station Announces receipt of application to renew the Plum Brook Station facility's NPDES Permit.	Plum Brook Station should be aware of this action.

2.9 Texas State Regulatory Review

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for the state of Texas.

2.10 Utah State Regulatory Review

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for the state of Utah.

2.11 Virginia State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in Virginia.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
VA012712-1	Hazardous Materials Transportation	01/16/2012	28:10 VA.R. 830	Final Rule	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Waste Management Board Regulations Governing the Transportation of Hazardous Materials [9VAC20-110] Incorporates recent amendments to federal regulations. Effective 02/15/2012.	

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
VA012712-2	Waste Hazardous Waste	01/16/2012	28:10 VA.R. 829	Final Rule	<p>Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Waste Management Board</p> <p>Virginia Hazardous Waste Management Regulations [9VAC20-60]</p> <p>Updates the effective date of federal regulations incorporated by reference. Effective date is either the date published in the Federal Register notice, or 02/15/2012, whichever is later.</p>	
VA012712-3	Waste Solid Waste Forms	01/16/2012	28:10 VA.R. 829-830	Notice	<p>Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Waste Management Board</p> <p>Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations [9VAC20-81], Solid Waste Management Permit Action Fees and Annual Fees [9VAC20-90]</p> <p>Announces availability of list of updated forms.</p>	
VA012712-4	Water TMDL	01/26/2012	DCR Website	Notice	<p>Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation</p> <p>Chesapeake Bay Phase II Watershed Implementation Plan</p> <p>Announces submittal of Virginia's Draft Chesapeake Bay Phase II Watershed Implementation Plan to EPA for review.</p>	
VA012712-5	Water VPDES	01/16/2012	28:10 VA.R. 831-913	Final Rule	<p>Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, State Water Control Board</p> <p>Virginia Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit Regulation [9VAC25-31]</p> <p>Incorporates amendments to federal regulations as of 07/1/2011 and adds a new section, 9VAC25-31-25, which provides the date of the latest CFR revision. Effective 02/15/2012.</p>	